Homegoing Celebration

Macletus "Cledie" Watson

Service Held

Saturday February 16th. 2013

Sunset February 8th.2012

Glad Tidings COGIC

27689 Tyrrell Avenue

Hayward, Ca

OBITUARY

Macletus "Cledie" Watson, was born on July 27th to Reverend Birthon and Missionary Edna Watson in El Dorado, Arkansas. In her toddler years, the family migrated to Oakland, California where she later attended Clausen Elementary, Westlake Junior High and Oakland Technical High. After graduating, Macletus went on to attend Laney College and later studied at OIC and pursued a brief modeling career. She sang with the Northern California State Youth Choir recording the hit, "Oh Happy Day" and traveled all over the world as a member of her families' gospel group, The Watson Sisters.

Macletus went on to have a son, T.W. Williams and a daughter, Sharraine Jackson whom she loved dearly. She taught them to love the Lord, to know him for themselves and to study his word. Known for her quick wit and no nonsense attitude, she was a firm disciplinarian. However, Macletus loved children and they loved her and wanted to go to her house after church because they knew Auntie Cledie would give them Haagan-Daaz ice cream, candy and allow them to watch cartoons. For a brief period she was married to Verdus May. Family and friends knew not to call her between 11 and noon because Young and the Restless was on. They also knew that she could be called on in a time of need to get a prayer through, to give good counsel or to just have a good laugh.

Macletus loved the Lord with all of her heart and soul. She attended True Holiness Watson Memorial Church of God in Christ under the direction of her father, Pastor Birthon Watson and brother, Pastor James Watson. She was a bible scholar, active in the Sunday School Department and was a YPWW teacher. Additionally, she served on the usher board. She was most recently a faithful member at Acts Full Gospel Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop Bob Jackson.

Macletus worked at UC Berkeley and later at AC Transit where she retired after 18 years. Even as her health declined, Macletus continued to be concerned about the welfare of others. She remained active in the community by participating in The City of Oakland Mayor's Hunger Program Unity Outreach and Alameda County's Food Program.

Macletus Watson was preceded in death by her father, Pastor Birthon Watson, mother Missionary Edna Watson, sisters Marion Watson Davis and Betty Watson and step-son Tarrace Jackson. She leaves to cherish her memories, her son T.W. Williams, daughter Sharraine Jackson, step-daughters Terry and Tanya Jackson, Renter, God-daughter and niece Nicole Watson Reams, God-sons Javier Matthews and Latrell Brown. And her siblings: Evangelist Edna Watson Wilbourne; Bobby Watson-retired United States Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Core; Doris Watson Wilbourne; Mary Watson; Evangelist Shirley Watson Lam; Pastor James Watson; Evangelist Connie Watson Carter; and Cynthia Watson; in addition to 11 nephews, 3 nieces and a host of relatives and friends whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....SONG / Destiny Muhammad, Tarika Lewis & Vincent Tolliver

Processional .....Watson Family & Extended Families

Vocal Solo.....Minister Benjamin Blackmon

Master of Ceremony .....Reverend Al Williams

Scripture Reading

Old Testament .....Minister Dwayne Davis
New Testament .....Elder Paul Brown

Prayer of Condolence .....Minister Torrance Lindsey

Congregational Medley .....Music Department

Words of Consolation .....Pastor Roy Rideout
Dr. Charles Moore
Minister Ricky Hannah

Resolutions & Correspondence .....Laurence Aikens

Glad Tidings COGIC
Congresswoman Barbara Lee
Bishop Ladell Thomas
Andre & Saundra Crouch & Pointer Family

Vocal Solo .....Edward Wilbourne Jr.

Inspirational Expressions .....Pastor Ray Mack
Dr. Doris Limbrick Acts Full Gospel COGIC
Elder Wendell McCoy, Senior Associate Pastor Acts Full Gospel COGIC

Reading of the Obituary.....Tanya Jackson Renter

Family Expression & Acknowledgements .....Vonzetta Golson
Anthony Washington
Evangelist Edna Watson Wilbourne
TW Williams

Vocal Solo.....Evangelist Constance Watson Carter

Eulogy .....Bishop JW Macklin, Jurisdictional Prelate

Clergy & Family Recessional

Pallbearers

Anthony Washington • John Wilburne
MarkBrown III • Sinclair Savage
Minister Dwayne Davis • Derek Moore

Acknowledgements

The family would like to take this time to express a very special thank you to the staff and membership of Glad Tidings COGIC, Acts Full Gospel COGIC and SambaFunk! Carnaval Explosion. We appreciates all the prayers and warm thought and request that you keep us in you prayers for the next 90 days.

Entombment immediately following Homegoing:

Chapel of the Chimes
4499 Piedmont Ave
Oakland CA 94611
Admiration West

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